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Our humblest apologies for being late with this issue of The Chronicle.

Mrs. Ted Sherring of Calgary was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Calgary.

Mrs. Jane Anderson has returned home after spending the past couple of months at Edmonton with her son and daughter of that city.

Mr. Len Poxon left Wednesday for Kelowna for his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. V. McKim on Monday, March 1st.

Mrs. John Forsch is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. C. Smith has returned to Wayne after spending a short time at the home of Mrs. W. Poole.

Timmy Steeves is a patient in the Drumheller hospital after undergoing an appendix operation.

The Poxon rink who took in the Drumheller Bonspiel were Dusty Poxon, Dale Poxon, John Reid, Keith Halstead.

The Barnes rink who are taking in the CFalgary Bonspiel are Al Barnes, Theo Harsch, Dick Garrett Jr., Lloyd Halstead.

Correction—Mrs. Stewart Bell is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.

John Marin Jr. is reported recovering in hospital from injuries suffered in a two car collision Wednesday five miles north of Langdon Corner which took the life of his father, veteran Carbon miner and four other people.

Don't forget the monthly meeting of the Carbon Home and School Association March 4th. The Home and School Association is donating a picture each month to the class room that has the largest turnout of parents.

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—John Leiske, Beiseker, phone 1013.

## LIBRARY BOARD REPORT

Following is the Library Report:

### RECEIPTS

Bank Balance.....	57.19
Alberta Govt. Grant.....	326.25
Fees 1953.....	80.00
Fines 1953.....	38.80
Ticket Sale.....	65.00
I.O.D.E. Donation.....	25.00
Home & School Donation.....	25.00
Legion Donation.....	43.00
Students' Union Donation.....	38.00
Turkey Shoot Booth.....	18.34
Government Grant 1953.....	274.76
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>736.34</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Outstanding Cheques.....	3.00
Light.....	14.60
C.P.R. Express.....	2.28
Taxes for 1952.....	39.90
Books.....	481.51
Crown Lumber.....	17.75
Magazines.....	28.50
Paint.....	2.40
Gaylord U. Set.....	20.16
Receiver General—Duty.....	6.42
Propane Heater.....	93.50
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>710.02</b>

The Library Board wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped to promote and finance the library for the year 1953.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Another branch appeared on the tree last Saturday when Bob Wood (first on the waiting list) was admitted. He has the makings of a Good Scout. All were present at the last meeting, including Bob, but Aaron and Don Drexler who were working on their car. Mr. Isaac purchased two new "Morse Code Buzzers" from headquarters for use of the 2nd Class Scouts-only. Signalling was practiced and "Boy Scout Gold and Green Crests" were given to the three 2nd Class Scouts. (Bill, Aaron and myself) by Mr. Isaac. We were all shown

how to use a compass, stars for a compass; sun and watch for a compass. A new compass game was played and we each in turn had to give a talk on a law.  
—Arthur Holvik.

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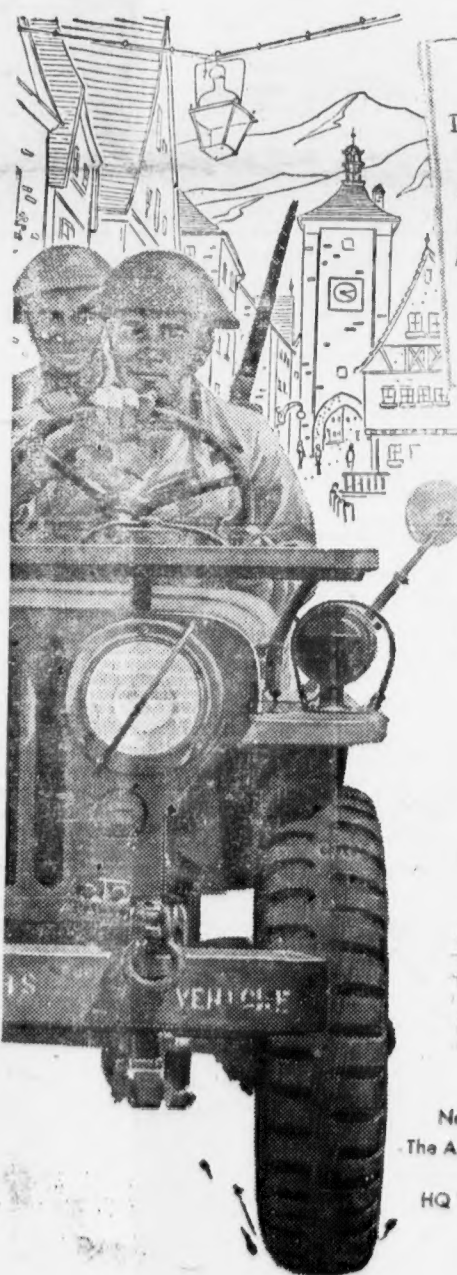
—Ralph Brown, Acme

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## Funny and Otherwise

"Fat men are usually very trustworthy."  
"Why is that?"  
"Oh, they find it difficult to stoop to anything low!"

A film magnate notorious for long after-dinner speeches now expresses himself with brevity. He explains: "During one of my speeches one man said to another: 'What follows this speaker?' And the other replied, 'Wednesday.'"

Noticing that his Scottish guide went bareheaded in all sorts of weather, the London sportsman made him a gift of a fur cap, the kind that has heavy ear flaps for extra warmth.

On his next visit to the lodge he asked the old Scot how he liked the cap.

"I hae not wore it since the accident," was the gloomy reply.

"What accident?"

"Jock MacLeod offered to buy me a drink," sighed the guide, "and I dinna hear him."

A luxurious car came to a stop on the outskirts of the town. The driver put down the window, beckoned to a man standing by and asked: "I say, is this a good way to get to the Town hall?"

The man looked at the car and answered, "Well, it's certainly better than walking."

"I'm certain she said she was twenty-two."

"Nonsense, my dear — she must have thought you asked the number of her flat."

A young man was being medically examined for military service. He pleaded that his sight was weak. He could make nothing of the type on the M.O.'s ordinary test-card. Larger type was held up, but still he couldn't read it. At last the M.O. held a huge tin tray about a foot from his nose.

"Can you see that," he demanded.

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Er—a quarter."

Psychiatrist—"Just laugh at your troubles?"

Patient: "I wouldn't dare. My wife and my mother-in-law have no sense of humor!"

Tramp: "Is your 'usband at 'ome?"

Housewife: "Well, if he's finished his revolver practice he'll be in the garden playing with the bulldog. Do you want to see him?"

A man passing a shop heard such a terrific argument going on inside that he went in to investigate. He found only the proprietor.

"Who were you arguing with?" he asked. "You're all alone."

"I got bored because business is so bad," the proprietor explained, "so I talk to myself."

"Well," the man reasoned, "if you're talking to yourself, why on earth do you have to argue?"

"Because," the owner retorted, "I can't stand a liar!"

A famous admiral always encouraged his officers to act on their own initiative.

One day he received a message from one of the captains in his fleet: "Am lost in fog. Shall I proceed to destination or return to base?"

The admiral replied: "Yes."

Soon after, another message arrived. "Do you mean yes, I should proceed to destination or, yes, I should return to base?"

This time the reply was: "No."

A young and pretty governess to a wealthy family suddenly resigned. Applying for a new job, she was asked, "How did you come to leave your previous employment?"

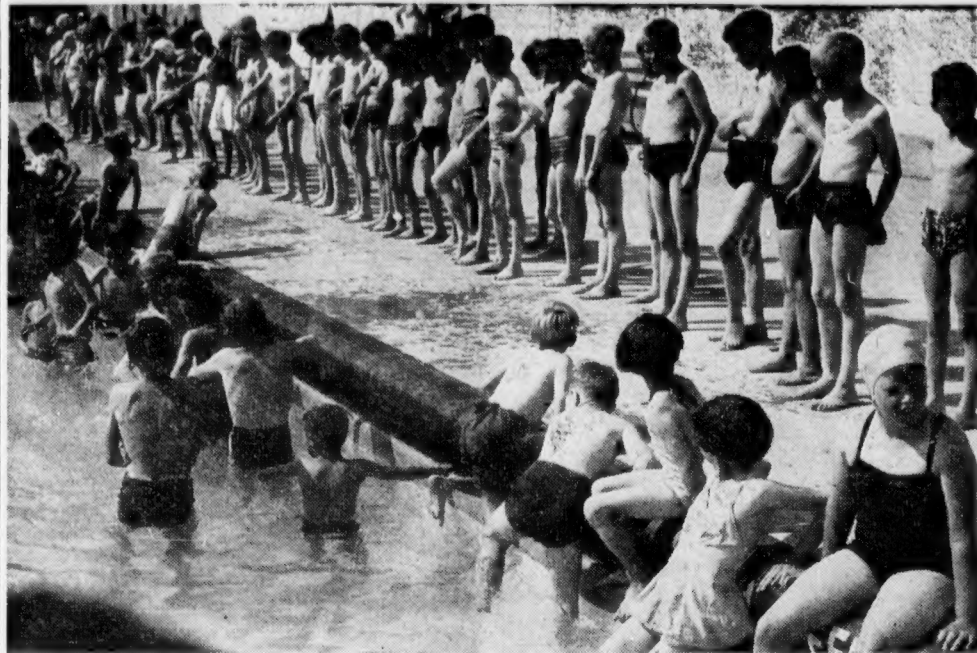
"Backward child — forward father!" she replied.

"My word," said he, as he glanced round the dance floor, "just look at that man over there. The ugliest fellow I ever saw."

"Hush, my dear," said his girl friend, "you forget yourself."

## YOUR RED CROSS

### At Work In Saskatchewan



Did Any of This Group of Sixty Drown Last Year ???

The answer is no — but sixty other untrained individuals lost their lives in Saskatchewan water during 1953. The group pictured above are being taught by Red Cross trained instructors at the Prince Albert Civic Pool. To combat suffering and needless loss of life as well as to promote a healthful form of recreation, your Red Cross operates the only Nation wide swimming and Water Safety programme in Canada. The programme is available to any community having a suitable body of water in its areas. Where there is no natural bathing site, some towns have built swimming pools so that their young people may enjoy the water in safety.

Any community desiring to participate in this free Water Safety Programme should consult the Director of the project who is in a position to offer practical advice on beach or pool construction, the training of instructors and methods of promoting the programme.

The Red Cross does not confine its efforts to the more fortunate towns having pools. On the contrary, a great deal of this particular programme is carried out at small beaches and streams by local volunteer instructors. In some cases, a group of towns co-operate to bring their children to a central beach for instruction. In one instance last year, a group of nine children made a 100 mile round trip daily. Many others have made daily trips from ten to fifty miles. The parents were only too happy to give their youngsters the opportunity to learn to swim which, up until eight years ago, was a privilege enjoyed mostly by children living in the larger cities.

#### Other Services

Many other vitally important services are rendered to the people of Canada. For the most part these humanitarian services are carried out quietly and without fanfare. Everyone has heard of the

free Blood Transfusion Service in which blood is collected from volunteer donors and given freely to those in need of this life-saving fluid. Few people know of the Outpost hospitals, the Veteran's services, Human Milk Bank, the Junior Red Cross crippled Children's work. Then there is the Missing Person's service, film showing in D.V.A. Hospitals, Arts and Craft Training for disabled Veterans. It is difficult to tell of thousands of women, who, in their spare time, make hundreds of thousands of garments and medical supplies. Major disasters are known by all but few know of the hundreds of small disasters which leave families destitute. Disasters in other countries are not neglected and the Canadian Red Cross has been called upon many times to send aid.

The Red Cross is ever-alert and ready to aid in the relief of human suffering wherever it may occur. In every province the Red Cross is carrying on services which benefit Canadians.

## Quality Of Manitoba Butter Rated Highest For All Canada

Quality of Manitoba butter was graded highest in Canada for the grading year ending November 28, 1953, it is reported by officials of the Dairy Branch, Manitoba Department of Agriculture. An all-time record for the province, 97.88 per cent. of the butter was placed in Canada First Grade.

Total value of dairy products in Manitoba is expected to be second only to the record year of 1948. Butter production for the year was 24,991,000 pounds. Car lot price for butter in Winnipeg averaged one cent over 1952 prices. More than 10 million pounds were exported out of the province.

Cheese production, at 1,190,000 pounds, dropped 216,000 pounds below 1952 production. Quality, however, improved with 90.1 per cent. being graded Canada First Grade. Average price of cheese

rose slightly despite uncertain marketing conditions early in the production season.

Ice cream production dropped by 50,000 gallons from the 1,852,000 gallons produced in 1952. Ice cream prices remained the same.

A four per cent. increase is estimated for fluid milk sales. Manitobans are reported to drink approximately 107 million quarts of fluid milk per year.

With favorable weather conditions during the summer months, production of butter, cheese and fluid milk are expected to increase in 1954 with prices remaining level. Number of cows kept mainly for milking have decreased steadily since 1944, but milk production per cow has been improving.

## Farm Electricity Increasing In Wetaskiwin Area

WETASKIWIN, Alta. — Apart from those in Westaskiwin and the towns, there are 2,540 electrical services in the area between Ponoka and Leduc and between Pigeon lake and Camrose, according to a compilation made for The Wetaskiwin Times by Farm Electric Services, Ltd., Calgary.

Of these, 162 services are in hamlets, leaving 2,378 services to farms, and 693 applications are on file to receive services this year. This would mean an increase of more than 29 per cent. in farm services in one year.

#### REAL WHOPPER

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—One of Mrs. B. Lavia's hens laid an egg 7½ inches in circumference, weighing four ounces.

## Woman Farmer Honored By Agricultural Group

COWICHAN, B.C. — The Cowichan Agricultural Society has broken precedent and elected a woman as president.

The honor went to Miss Mary Waldon, a farmer from girlhood, director for four years of the Cowichan Exhibition and for eight years director of the board of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

Mary Waldon operates a mixed farm but is best known for her prize jersey cattle.

The First World War took both Waldon boys off the farm and in 1915 Mary became her father's right-hand "man." Since Mr. Waldon's death in 1946, the farm has been a one-woman show, and Mary has decided it is going to stay that way.

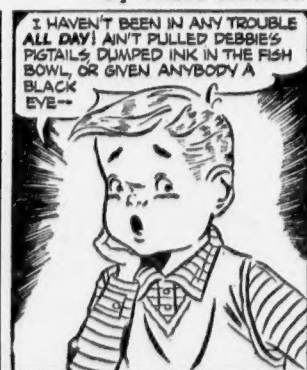
If she must have hired help, she prefers female labor. "Hired men are too inexperienced, or careless, or lazy." But she prefers mechanical aids to any other form of help.

The centre of a standard baseball is a piece of cork which has been aged for 15 years.

#### PEGGY



#### —By Chuck Thurston



## New Plumbing Regulations For Saskatchewan

New plumbing regulations for Saskatchewan, based on an upcoming National Building Code have been approved, effective Jan. 5, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

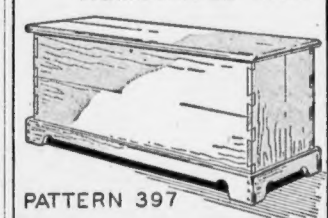
The new regulations, governing the construction, maintenance, cleansing and disinfection of drains, sewers and systems for sewage disposal and the plumbing, water supply, ventilation and heating of buildings and premises, were drawn up under the supervision of J. G. Schaeffer, Director Sanitation Division, Department of Public Health.

Since 1950, Mr. Schaeffer, acting as chairman of the technical committee on plumbing services for the Associate Committee of the National Research Council of Canada, has been instrumental in conjunction with fellow committee members from coast to coast, in drawing up specifications for a national plumbing code which will be issued shortly. Meetings were held in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Regina.

An interesting feature of the new Saskatchewan regulations is that trailer parks and camps are now covered for the first time.

## Home Workshop

BLANKET CHEST WITH REMOVABLE TRAY



PATTERN 397

If you like to make reproductions of Early American pieces, this chest will appeal to you. Note the giant-size dove tails for the corner joints. These are rugged and give the chest character. The amateur who makes one of these chests today enjoys an advantage over the original maker, as the dove tails may be laid out by tracing from the pattern. There also is an actual-size guide for cutting the base which is put together with dowel pegs to bind the upper part together. Pine was used for the original but cherry or cedar also would be appropriate. Price of pattern 397 is 35c. Also available is an Early American Packet containing full-size patterns for five other authentic pieces. Packet price is \$1.50.



PATTERN 398

A stairway to the stars makes an unusual wall shelf for plants and small objects. A different version may be used for a wall decoration for a child's room and pegs added to it offer encouragement for hanging up clothing. Phosphorescent paint makes the stars actually shine in the dark. The eighteen-inch moon is easy to cut from one-quarter inch stock with a compass saw. The stars and stairs are straight cuts. The little figures may be traced out with a fret saw or it may be cut roughly and then smoothed up with a pocket knife. Pattern 398 includes painting directions to get a life-like effect for the figure. Price of the pattern is 35c.

Department P.P.L.  
Home Workshop Pattern Service,  
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## "WEEK OF ALBERTA DISHES" PLANNED

From Victor C. Fuchs of the Hotel, Restaurant Catering Advisers of Calgary, come reports of a plan for a "Week of Alberta Dishes." He's even been visiting the Morley Reserve, so that he can include favorite Indian dishes in his promotion.

There were 4,755 Polio cases reported in 1953, over double the average number reported in the previous five years.



# Churchill Elevator Space To Be Doubled In 1945

—To Cost \$2,000,000

The announcement by the minister of transport, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, that the capacity of the terminal elevator at Port Churchill, Man., will be doubled and upwards of \$2,000,000 will be spent at the northern port is welcome news to the Hudson Bay Route Association and the west in general, said Frank Eliason, secretary.

To properly secure the opening of a new seaway for the landlocked prairie regions is a major and exacting task, said the secretary of the Hudson Bay Route association. The route was declared open for civilian use in 1945. The amount of wheat exported in 1946 was 3,000,000 bushels and in the 1953 season 10,775,000 bushels of wheat were exported, and, with the doubling of the terminal storage space, he confidently expects that over 20,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped overseas via Port Churchill in 1954.

The import of British goods is difficult because of the international monetary situation. The western consumer is demanding British goods but there are many difficulties to overcome before a

substantial in-flow can be expected. The association has, however, secured many valuable contacts overseas and has also a sizeable press coverage over there and the British people are gradually becoming more aware of the potential value of the western seaway.

The association is at present concerned because of the reluctance of the railway companies to build new lines and extend services in the rural areas of the north. It seems that they are quite prepared to build in the mineral deposit areas, but service to agriculture is neglected. The association, however, has a strong railway promotion organization at Peace River that is at present working with the Alberta and B.C. governments to secure a railway outlet to the coast and American railway officials would like to tap the enormous resources of the Great Peace River areas. The association is thus making some progress in every direction.

The board of directors of the association met in Saskatoon on December 30 to discuss and plan future policy and prepare for the annual convention which will be held in Moose Jaw early in the new year.

Recent correspondence with major shipping companies, Mr. Eliason said, indicates that limited passenger service from Port Churchill to the European continent will be provided next year.

## Industrial Growth In Alberta

(By Senator F. W. Gershaw)

The Canadian Geographical Journal has gathered some facts about Alberta. Alberta became a province in 1905. About five million dollars worth of goods were manufactured that year and now the production is about 500 million yearly.

A little woolen mill was established at Midnapore in 1883. An English couple had purchased 30 tons of material. This came to Calgary on the first freight train to reach that point. The mill operated for 35 years.

The chief activity all along has been the producing of grain and cattle. Field crops contributed yearly 559 million dollars and live stock 207 million. There are 60 flour and feed mills in operation sending cereal products all over the world. The largest linseed oil mill in Western Canada is in Medicine Hat. This mill has a capacity of one and a half million gallons of linseed oil and 12,000 tons of oil cake meal annually.

The meat packing industry employs 3,000 people. The irrigation schemes in Alberta provide water for about one million acres that was formerly regarded as useless for cultivation. This has resulted in special crops being produced. The sugar beet crop is the most important of these and refineries at Raymond, Picture Butte and Taber each have a capacity of about 1,500 tons per day. Many other vegetables, e.g. peas, corn, beans, carrots, cabbage, onions and tomatoes are grown and canned.

Enough honey is produced annually to fill 200 railway cars. Alberta furs, both wild and ranch raised, are famed throughout America for their quality.

The fishing industry employs 5,200 persons and last year 16 million dollars worth of lumber was produced from 1,000 saw mills in the province.

Much has been written about the oil and gas resources. The oil pipe line running to Sarnia is 1,129 miles long and will be continued to Superior. It has a capacity of 300,000 barrels per day.

Another oil pipe line runs from Edmonton to Vancouver. This will have a capacity for carrying 200,000 barrels per day.

It would seem that Alberta has a vast surplus of natural gas over present and future needs. The picture re gas exportation is not yet clear. The Westcoast Transmission Limited may construct a pipe line from the Peace River to the State of Washington with a branch going to Vancouver. A proposal has been made to construct an all Canadian pipe line 30" in diameter to Toronto and Montreal with branches to Fort William and other places.

The value of the Medicine Hat Clay Products Industry production in 1952 was \$2,150,726.

## R.C.M.P. Emphasize Need For Registration Of Firearms

Non-registration of revolvers, pistols and fully automatic firearms in Canada is causing some concern to the R.C.M.P., it was stated by Sgt. Johns, in charge of the police detachment at Red Deer.

He pointed out that every person, with the exception of wholesale and retail dealers, must register all revolvers, pistols and fully automatic firearms in his possession. This does not include the ordinary type of rifle, shotgun or air gun.

"It is also required that any person, with the above exceptions, wishing to purchase a revolver or pistol, or to receive it by gift, loan or any other means, must first

obtain the necessary authority to do so from his local police department," the R.C.M.P. officer stated.

A new type of firearms registration certificate has been in effect in Canada since January 1, 1952. For the purpose of re-registration on this new type certificate, registered owners are now requested to forward all copies of certificates in their possession, and bearing date of issue prior to 1952, to the commissioner, Identification branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Ottawa.

"In the event that copies of certificates have become lost or mislaid," Sgt. Johns stated, "it is requested that the registered owners submit the descriptions of the firearms in his possession by letter. Such letter should include the make of the firearm, the calibre, serial number, number of shot and barrel length—The Lacombe Globe.

### ELK ON MOVE

CALGARY.—Nearly 100 elk are being moved from Canmore, west of here, to other sections of the province where they are scarce. The Calgary Fish and Game Association is sponsoring the project.

## Helpful Hints

Remember to iron slips cross-wise instead of up and down. This tends to prevent the slip from showing below the skirtline.

To prevent slipping on icy streets, attach a two-inch strip of adhesive tape lengthwise to the sole of each shoe.

You can usually seal a crack in a dish by boiling it for 45 minutes in a pan of milk. In fact, the dish will become stronger.

To make a substitute for a hot water bottle, and one that will hold the heat, take an electric light bulb with cord attached, on the light and wrap a piece of flannel around it.

It is well to know that a "level teaspoon" is the bowl of the teaspoon filled to the level of the edges. A "rounding teaspoon" is equal to two level teaspoons, and a "heaping teaspoon" is equal to two rounding teaspoons, or four level teaspoons.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. The fox, in P.E.I. about 70 years ago. 3. A low tariff country; of 43 important world trading countries, 31 collect higher duties than Canada. 1. In 1905, by the French. In Sept., 1953, it reached the all-time high of \$1,012 million. 2. About \$4,500 million.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)



**LITTLE BIG BUSINESSMAN**—Eight-year-old Jay Loewer puts his gas-powered plow to work on his neighbors' sidewalks after a recent snowfall in Dayton, Ohio. Jay is one youngster who has learned to combine pleasure with business.

## Declining Wild Bee Population Discussed At Apiarists' Meet

Concern over widespread use of insecticides and herbicides, which are poisoning bees and destroying sources of nectar and pollen, was expressed at the annual meeting of Provincial Apiarists association of Canada. The Association, which includes all professional beekeepers, met jointly with the Canadian Beekeepers Council at the Airport Hotel, Winnipeg, January 15 to 20.

With reduction in wild bee population by poisoning and destruction of nesting places, honey bees must take the place of the lost pollinators, it was reported. Increased recognition for use of honey bees for pollination was reported from all provinces.

In New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, yields on fruit trees were substantially increased with the use of honey bees. In Alberta, honey bee colonies on Alsike clover (one colony per acre) produced 450 pounds of clean seed per acre compared to a test field two miles away which yielded 100 pounds. In Manitoba, use of honey bees on sunflowers gave promising results. Ontario reports exceptionally good results with use of honey bees on red clover in the Ottawa valley.

Bee diseases in the Dominion were reported to be reasonably under control. Yearly loss, however, is still relatively high. A new trend in disease control is the effective use of sulphur drugs.

Honey grading regulations are now in effect in all western provinces and Ontario. A marked improvement in quality of honey on the market has been noted.

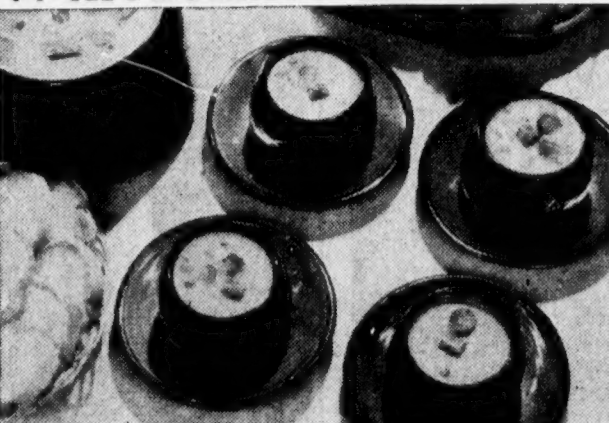
New and better methods of extension are chief concern of the provincial apiarist at present due to the large reduction in number of beekeepers and the trend towards specialization. In many provinces it is no longer possible to hold local meetings, it is pointed out, and other methods must be used to transmit beekeeping information.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Nova Scotia was first settled by whom, and in what year?
2. Total federal government spending in 1939 was \$553 million. What is it today?
3. Compared with other countries is Canada a low or high tariff country?
4. In 1939 average monthly labour income in Canada was \$215 million. What is it today?
5. What fur-bearing animal was first raised in captivity in Canada?

Answers in Another Column

## :: APPETIZING RECIPES ::



An informal supper of Mushroom-Vegetable Soup, toasted French bread, celery sticks, sugar cookies, fresh fruits and nuts. If you are having a buffet supper, serve the soup from a big tureen, bean pot, pottery casserole, big round cookie jar, or even an iron kettle!

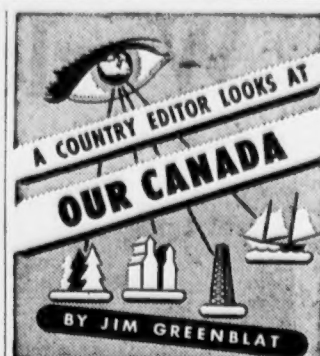
### Mushroom - Vegetable Soup

One tbsp. butter, 2 to 4 frankfurters or link sausage, sliced, 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup, 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed vegetable soup, 1 can milk, 1/2 can water.

Brown the sliced franks or sausage in butter in a saucepan. Remove meat from pan; pour in the mushroom soup and stir till cheese. Sometimes it's fun to de-smooth. Blend in the vegetable soup and other ingredients. Heat

but do not boil; stir constantly. Add cooked meat at end of cooking. Makes 4 servings. Double recipe to serve 8.

Golden brown, fragrant onion soup stands out among famous dishes, too. You can start with a can of beef bouillon, onions plus butter, and create a noble onion soup. Adorn with generous slices of toast, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese. Sometimes it's fun to de-smooth. Blend in the vegetable soup and other ingredients. Heat soup and try a cream-style version



♦ **Canadiana:** The North Battleford, Sask. News-Optimist is plenty miffed because a Saskatoon radio station and newspaper carried the item that a visitor in town had mistaken the old city hall for a livery stable and went in to try and hire a cutter for a drive . . . cheques totalling \$5,710,000 were forwarded to 113 cities and districts in British Columbia from the provincial government, being a one-third share of the 3 per cent. sales tax revenue . . . a man at Kamloops, B.C. was fined \$10 and costs when he called at the Royal Inland Hospital to keep a date for an operation — but in an intoxicated state; refused to take his clothes off and was quarrelsome; Kamloops Sentinel had headline: "Afraid of Ether, Drinks Alcohol, Operation Off." . . . E. Severns of the Winterting Hills district in Alberta was playing crib with his wife, needed only seven points to win, when wife got a 29-hand with 24 to go and pegged out; Drumheller Mail had a good story on incident . . . The Kipling (Sask.) Citizen thinks Sherman Rolufs of Hands-worth deserves some sort of trophy. He got beat on to a deer, shot it in the head—and knocked its tail off with the same shot . . . Maple Creek, Sask., News editor writes that he prefers Saskatchewan to British Columbia, because in Sask. they may be able to do something about the government, but in B.C., they can't do a thing about their weather . . . Shaunavon, Sask. Standard thinks that Grandma'd blown a fuse if she could have shopped in a modern store. "Canadian manufacturers have done much towards relieving kitchen druggery. Better cooking methods, better tools, canned and frozen goods, semi-prepared foods, —all have helped to provide the demand of the harassed housewife, leisure time . . . An elderly Indian woman, appearing in Pen-ticton, B.C., court because she would not allow her 8-year-old granddaughter to attend school had reasons . . . said that trouble nowadays is that the Indian girls don't stay on reserve like in the good old days. "They get a little education and then go sit in the beer parlors."

♦ **Humbolt, Sask. Journal:** "We have no magic solution to offer . . . the gift of millions of bushels to underprivileged countries has been proposed but that would have to be paid for by the Canadian taxpayer in addition to present high taxes for defence. Certainly it would be a humanitarian act and one that would build goodwill for the future but can the taxpayer stand the burden?"

♦ **The proposed upping of postage rates will burden business most thinks the Estevan (Sask.) Mercury.** "Businesses will suffer most from the new arrangement through being forced to pay for a service which they do not use, as most of their mailings will never see an airplane."

♦ **Weyburn, Sask. Review:** It is far better to have plenty of wheat on hand than to go into the new year with granaries empty. Wheat is wealth and as valuable as dollar bills."

♦ **We are pleased to note, according to information published in various dailies, "says the Arvida (Que.) Le Lingot, "that Canadian industry is still doing its share in the field of studies and research. It is fully cognizant and conscious of the fact that Canada is decidedly an industrial nation."**

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

### BUT THE BULL CAN'T READ!

The stranger ambled into the farm-yard and was greeted by the farmer. The visitor produced his card and remarked: "I'm a government inspector and am entitled to inspect your farm."

Half an hour later the farmer heard screams from his pasture, where the inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaning over the gate as the inspector came by, the farmer cried: "Show him your card, mister — show him your card."

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# World Happenings In Pictures

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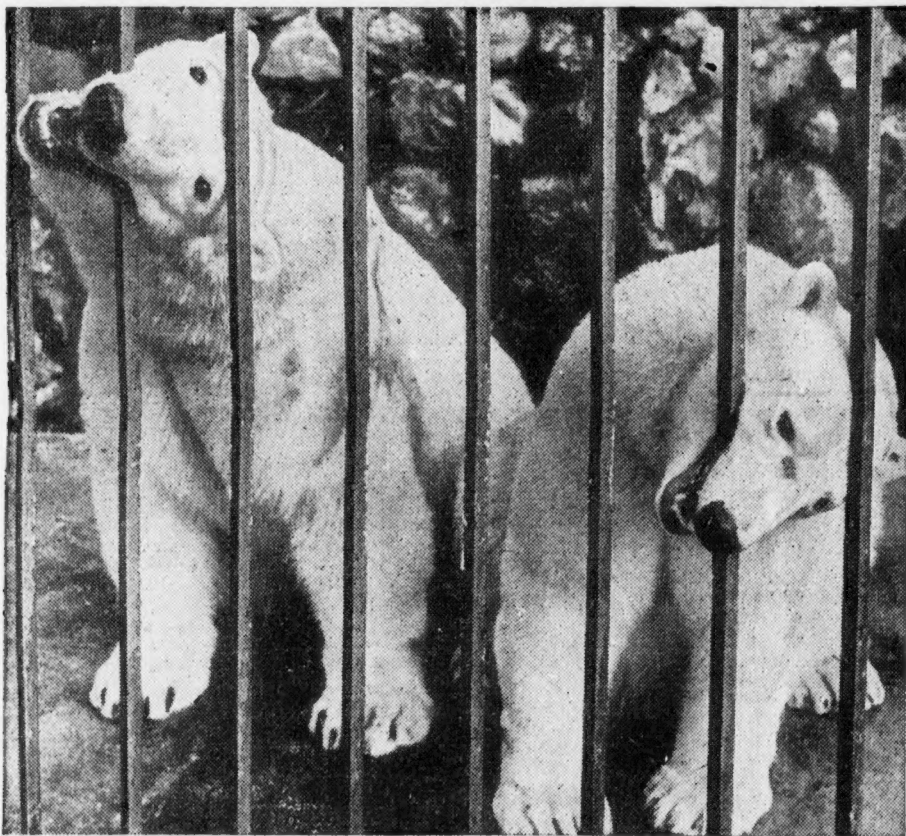
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**QUEEN ELIZABETH** pauses to chat with wheelchair patient A. R. McCallum during her visit to the public hospital in Christchurch, New Zealand. Continuing their busy round of activities, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were greeted by the swirl of bagpipes as they arrived at Dunedin, N.Z., the city considered more Scottish than any other outside Scotland.



**PLAYTIME**—Sub zero temperatures mean nothing to Blondy and Whitey, two polar bears at the Vilas Park Zoo, so for something to do they sharpen their teeth on the bars that surround them. Cold weather may bring discomfort to humans, but for Blondy and Whitey it means play time.



**PORTRAIT OF ALEC GUINNESS**—When the new offices and workshop of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation were officially opened in Stratford, Ontario, this portrait of Alec Guinness, as Richard III, was unveiled by John Coppin, who painted it. Here Mr. Coppin is shown unveiling the painting before presenting it to Dr. H. A. Showalter, president of the Foundation. Richard was one of the two Shakespearean roles played by Mr. Guinness at last summer's very successful Festival.



**BERLINER** Ernst Emil Walter, who in 1952 vowed he would walk to all Europe's famous religious shrines, pauses briefly in Florence, Italy, on his way from Rome to Lourdes. He carries the large wooden cross bearing a painting of the Madonna wherever he goes.



Andrew, Ovel and Lasie Ovelson

**CELEBRATING THEIR SIXTIETH YEAR IN ALBERTA**—Celebrating their sixtieth year in the Kingman district near Camrose are the three Ovelson brothers shown in the above picture. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thore Ovelson came to this country from Moorhead, Minnesota in 1894, bringing their family of four girls and four boys, and took up homesteading on a farm northwest of Kingman on what is now known as the Jack Erickson farm. Andrew, Ovel and Lasie took up farming. In 1898 Ovel herded cattle for Crockett and Duggan of Strathcona, in the Lake Demay area, and he tells many a good tale of those young days when there were no fences, and the coyotes howled on the plains far and near. Two uncles also accompanied the family west, as well as S. D. and H. A. Simonson. The trip west was made by train to Wetaskiwin, and the remaining journey to Kingman took three days to accomplish by horse. The first place of business to start east of Wetaskiwin in those days was the Bosmans Store at Bittern Lake, although Francois Adam had been in business for some time at Duhamel. There was no sign of Camrose at this time, and Ovel can tell just about the spot in Camrose where Ole Bakken's hut stood when he homesteaded this land. The three brothers are now retired and residing in Kingman. Andrew, the only married brother, raised a family of nine children.

—Photo courtesy of Camrose Canadian.



**THESE SUPER-SENSITIVE MICROPHONES**—known by oil exploration crews as geophones—can record the movement of grass. They are being placed in the ground by this Imperial Oil seismic crew member working near Arcola to pick up shock waves set off underground by a dynamite explosion. The geophones relay the shock waves to a portable seismograph which records them. From this record seismic crews can often map the contour of rock formations far underground.



**FOOD FOR LIVING**—The "Grandmother of Rome," 111-year-old Antonia di Pasquale, holds one of her great-grandchildren on her knee during a family reunion celebrating her birthday. And what does she eat at her tender age? Wine, spaghetti and meat, when she can afford it.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)

Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## The Basketball Guarding Position

The question of how a player must stand when he is guarding an opponent often causes a great deal of argument and perplexity because there are so many ideas on the subject. If your coach wants you to use one particular position you must, of course, obey his instructions but here is what we feel is the ideal guarding position. The low body position is preferred regardless of the way in which the feet and arms are used.

Stand with your feet comfortably apart with one foot in advance. Your knees must be bent and your weight must be on the balls of your feet—placed equally on both feet. Your hands should be held out in front of the top of your chest, palms facing your check. The thumbs must be about six or eight inches away) and they directly in line. The arms are held fairly close to the sides (about six or eight inches away) and they must be loose and relaxed with the elbows well bent. The hands must be about six or eight inches out from the chest and the finger tips should be facing upward. It is possible to acquire a greater degree of relaxation in this position and this means greater efficiency in general.

### Slow Ice Strategy in Hockey

When the ice is slow and sloppy, many puck-carrying manoeuvres are worthless. The player should realize this and govern his individual play accordingly. Using the boards and all the other placement tricks, such as flipping the puck into open ice and going after it, offer the best opportunities. Plays demanding a lot of puck movement should be avoided.

The player should also remember that his passes must be made a little harder than usual and that when receiving a pass, he

should take into consideration the obvious possibility that the puck will slow considerably before it gets to him.

### Diet Tip

The amount of bread consumed by the average person forms such a large proportion of his daily diet it is very important that nutritious bread be eaten. For those individuals who have formed the habit of eating white bread an easy and healthy transition would be to use enriched bread which would meet many of the dietary requirements that ordinary white bread does not meet. So, when you eat white bread be sure it is enriched white bread.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WORSHIP GOD?

The history of religious worship among all peoples provides an array of strange, amazing, incongruous and even tragic facts.

It has been marked by all manner of superstitions and correspondingly devious practices, even among cultured peoples.

It has been accompanied by cruel human sacrifices, obscene practices and animal sacrifice.

But the highest form of true worship found expression in experiences of which the 139th Psalm is typical:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Such a spirit in worship, wherever it is manifest, transcends all rituals and forms. Rituals and forms have reality only when they are the symbols and accompaniments of an earnest quest of God

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### PLAY TOGS OF YESTERDAY

Grandma wore bulky bloomers when she played basketball; and wore fluttering skirts for biking which caused her many a fall. And when she was skating—oh, please don't you dare laugh!—She wore a thick coat which hung away down past her calf. She wore toques and mufflers which covered half her face; she never had a chance to show off her natural speed or grace.

When grandma went out bathing once summer was at its height, she thought she looked quite winsome—never dreamt she looked a fright! Not one square inch of bare skin was exposed unseemingly. With red or blue balbriggan she was clothed from neck to knee! She wore something like a dustcap to keep her long thick hair secure, and with rubber sandals on her feet she felt naked, I am sure! She wore all this for bathing; convention cried "no less!" How she ever did enjoy herself I'll leave that for you to guess.

Yet grandma did enjoy her sport—just as much as we do today. Skating, swimming, basketball; tennis too—the whole array. If grandma wore such heavy clothes she must have had the strength of ten. Perhaps that's why she has outlived most of her family's men!

and the way of truth and right.

It is obvious that worship with many in all branches of religions is a formal matter, little related to righteousness and zeal in daily life.

Vast numbers today do not attend religious services, or practice worship. But does anyone imagine that the forces of gambling, political corruption and debauchery have been, or are, confined to the churchless and irreligious?

Often, the worst people in a community are to be found using the cloak of religious formalism to cover up their evil.

Worship is meaningless unless we remember that "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."

That is the everlasting word against all pretense and formalism.

Drive With Care!

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. Congressmen (need) (need not) be American-born.
2. The capital of Australia is (Sidney) (Canberra).
3. (Utah) (Ohio) is the Buckeye State.
4. There were (37) (21) recorded boxing fatalities in 1953.
5. Herbert Hoover's father was a (lawyer) (blacksmith).
6. (Polk) (Pierce) was U. S. President during the Mexican War.
7. A discobolus is a (discus thrower) (anteater).
8. The U. S. federal government maintains (6) (13) penitentiaries.
9. The 15th wedding anniversary is called the (Ivory) (Crystal) Anniversary.
10. (Hiroshima) (Nagasaki) was the first atom-bombed city.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

## Patterns

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### DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Need not. 2—Canberra. 3—Ohio. 4—21. 5—Blacksmith. 6—Folk. 7—Discus thrower. 8—6. 9—Crystal. 10—Hiroshima. 3076

## Young Trappers Bag Lynx In Tree Complete With Trap

RIO GRANDE.—An 11-year-old trapper netted the biggest catch of his young life last week when he found a missing trap up a tree with a lynx in it.

For Howard Mather and his pal Jimmy Nichol, it was a bright ending to an otherwise dull day.

The two lads had covered most of Howard's trapline and found little of note.

When they reached the site of

the last trap it was missing. While searching for the trap they heard an unfamiliar growl in a nearby tree—there was a lynx with the missing trap on one of its feet.

The two boys rushed home and reported to Howard's father who returned with them and bagged the animal.

### MANY DONORS

REGINA.—Saskatchewan residents donated 22,441 bottles of blood to the Canadian Red Cross Society in the 11 months ending last November 30th.

### Ticklers

—By George



"Let's not have any more reminders that it's daddy's turn to shovel the walk! It's ruined his dinner!"

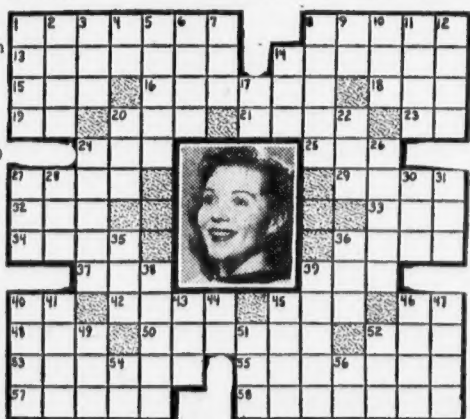
## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Radio Vocalist

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,8 Pictured singer
  - 13 Expungers
  - 14 Embellished
  - 15 Tree fluid
  - 16 Baby's toy
  - 18 Born
  - 19 Tuberculosis (ab.)
  - 20 Snake
  - 21 Tatters
  - 23 Ream (ab.)
  - 24 Individual
  - 25 Health resort
  - 27 Pasteboard
  - 29 12 months
  - 32 Constellation
  - 33 Narrow inlet
  - 34 Relate
  - 36 Offers
  - 37 Hearing organ
  - 39 Honey gatherer
  - 40 Symbol for cadmium
  - 42 Nuisance
  - 43 Altitude (ab.)
  - 46 Symbol for samarium
  - 48 Art (Latin)
  - 50 Her songs — her audiences
  - 52 Lien
  - 53 Variegated
  - 55 Triers
  - 57 Enchantment
  - 58 Most facile

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Joke
  - 2 Arabian
  - 3 Short sleep
  - 4 Electrical unit
  - 5 Succinct
  - 6 Snare
  - 7 East (Fr.)
  - 8 Lees
  - 9 Any
  - 10 Mover's truck
  - 11 Brain passage
  - 12 Appear
  - 14 Palm leaf
  - 17 Transpose (ab.)
  - 20 Too
  - 22 Foreign agent
  - 24 Papal cape
  - 26 Eagle's nest
  - 27 Feline
  - 28 Exist
  - 30 Help
  - 31 Short-napped fabric
  - 35 Race course circuit
  - 36 Wager
  - 38 Drive back
  - 39 Consecrate
  - 40 Eccentric wheels
  - 41 Let fall
  - 43 Crafty
  - 44 Symbol for tellurium
  - 45 On the ocean
  - 46 Indian weights
  - 47 Greatest quantity
  - 49 Sainte (ab.)
  - 51 Goddess of infatuation
  - 52 Sheltered side
  - 54 Lines (ab.)
  - 56 Palm lily

### Here's the Answer



### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—As Per Instructions



—By Al Vermeer



# COLORED FRONTS REPLACE DULL STONE IN SKYSCRAPERS

By MEL HEIMER  
(C.P.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—One of these years a man may walk along the streets of his home town and, looking up, spy a sea of red, yellow, blue and green office buildings covered in polka dots, plaids, herringbones and stripes—and it won't be that third martini he's had that makes him see them. They'll be real.

Already many such structures, looking like so many horseplayers' jackets studding the landscape, have arisen here and there in America—in Hartford, Conn., for instance, a new Statler hotel is being built of dark green, mottled with light green—and Jesse Salton, the man behind this deluge of color, has only just begun.

Salton, an architectural porcelain enamel manufacturer, calls these buildings, which have sprung up in Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle and New York, "towers of porcelain." He wants to see thousands of them around the country, to replace "colorless structures that often tower above drab, narrow streets." Of course he wants to make money out of them since Salton is a practical aesthete.

Porcelain enamel seems to be, currently, the best material in which to splash this building color around, and getting it accepted by architects and builders was Salton's first big job.

A conservative man who opened a small sign shop more than 20 years ago, Jesse always felt that the material he was using for signs and butcher-shop fixtures belonged on the outsides of stores and buildings.

For some time the architects and builders listened politely—but didn't agree with him. Then one day he saw a Park Ave. liquor store being renovated, and he colored the owner and gave him the pitch about porcelain enamel.

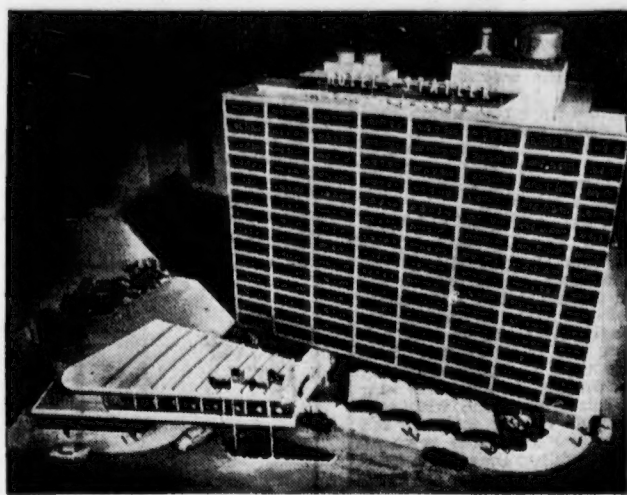
"I never heard of such a thing," the liquor man said. Salton pressed his case. "If it isn't everything I say it is," he said, "we'll take it down and it won't cost you a cent. What can you lose?"

So up went the nation's first porcelain enameled store front, and it wasn't long before business really boomed. Today, Salton's firm, Seaport Metals, Inc., has plants in both New York and California.

In addition to the Hartford hotel, the eye-openers on the landscape right now include the Children's Orthopedic hospital in Seattle, done in rich gloss blue, and the huge Livestock coliseum in Montgomery, Ala., a lively pastel green.

The use of porcelain enamel, incidentally, is not as brand-new as it may seem. According to Salton, it was made by the slaves of the Egyptian Pharaohs in centuries gone by, and today's product is distinguished merely by improvements—high erosion and corrosion resistance, small gauge, etc.

The Hartford hotel project resulted in a saving of 75 per cent.



Model of this hotel at Hartford, Conn., gleams in hues of green.

extra useable space, than if another material had been used.

"I fought to get porcelain outside the kitchen and then outside the butcher shop," Salton says. "Now, I find once reluctant architects and builders sharing my enthusiasm for porcelain enamel's corrosion resistant qualities, its negligible maintenance cost and its economy of construction."

"Every day orders come in from business men, garages, supermarkets, etc., all putting on new colorful faces to what might be called once frowning exteriors."

## On The Side By E. V. Durling

There are clubs for tall people in many places. How about some for small people? For men and women 5 feet or under. This suggestion comes from a young woman who is 4 feet 11. It is generally believed the cute little tricks are wild about tall men. This girl says she isn't. She prefers a man nearer her own height. Especially when dancing. She also thinks small women have much in common. Their difficulties, particularly as to clothes, are similar. She also says most houses and apartments are designed for women 5 feet and over. That something should be done about this. She is very indignant about the nicknames given small people. As for example, "shrimp."

### Psychoanalyzing Clothes

The psychiatrists continue to widen their field of research. Now Dr. Edmund Bergler, the well-known psychoanalytic psychiatrist, has written a book on fashions. It is titled "Fashion and the Unconscious." From the foreword I gather the doctor, among other things, explains how a woman's character may be read by the type of clothes she wears. That indicates the book may be of some assistance to our Horses and Women experts. I will have them read it. In glancing over the book, I noted a definition of a well-dressed woman, as follows: "A woman is considered well dressed, if the style of the clothes, including hat, correspond to the build and age of the woman, as well as the occasion on which the clothes are worn."

### Just An Ordinary Blow

With what type of blow did "Ruby Rob" Fitzsimmons, weighing about 157, knock out "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, the champion, who outweighed him by 30 pounds? This historic blow has been described as "a solar plexus punch." That description was the brain child of an imaginative sportscaster. Fitzsimmons flattened Corbett with an ordinary blow to the body, followed by one to the jaw. Here is how Fitzsimmons described it. "Corbett was fighting wild. He made a swing which I sidestepped. I saw an opening in his stomach and came in with a left hand shift on his wind and then shot the same hand against his jaw."

### Steam Car Comeback

Is the steam automobile due for a comeback? I believe so. Some of the problems which handicapped the progress of this type of vehicle in the past could now be easily solved. The steamer was always a very speedy car. Forty-seven years ago, a Stanley Steamer achieved a speed at Ormond Beach, Fla., that no other type of car of that time could come even close to. Incidentally, the inventors and manufacturers of the Stanley automobile, F. E. and F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., were identical twins. It is seldom identical twins are outstandingly successful in business or manufacturing.

### Bachelors

Our horses and women department continues to uncover the location of eligible bachelors in the interests of bachelorette subscribers, who may be engaged in husband-hunting. The last name in the Detroit, Mich., telephone book is Zeke Zzzpt. I am reliably informed there is no such person as Zeke Zzzpt. That this is a name used by eight young bachelors for their house telephone. These eight bachelors rent a large and well furnished house. They have a couple to handle all the housekeeping details. The bachelors are reported hugely enjoying this type of home life. Luring them into matrimonial state may prove very difficult.

## Pepping Up Winter Meals

Winter appetites are usually good. But sometimes as winter goes on those appetites begin to lag. To keep them up through the winter months and yet keep food costs down, is a real challenge to the homemaker.

Mrs. Wise has found one of the answers on her herb shelf. The Wise family don't tire of carrots, for instance, when they appear in many different forms, and with different flavor touches—whole, halved, quartered, sliced, diced or chopped; alone or mixed with other vegetables (and not too often with peas!); sprinkled with fresh parsley or chives (from pots in the kitchen window) or seasoned with a bit of mint, basil, summer savory or thyme.

One favorite dish in the Wise family is glazed carrots. Split in half length-wise, the carrots are parboiled, then placed on a buttered shallow casserole or pie plate sprinkled with a mixture of summer savory, marjoram, chervil and basil. More herb mixture is sprinkled over to top of the carrots. Then they are dotted generously with butter and sprinkled with a tablespoon of sugar. One half cup of water is poured around the carrots, and they are cooked in a moderate oven about 15 minutes, until tender.

Miss Joyce Lewis, Extension Nutritionist says this same herb mixture can be used in dishes such as creamed mushrooms, scalloped tomatoes, scalloped string beans, and other vegetable dishes. Either singly or in combinations, herbs give zip to those winter vegetables. Try a bit of basil with beets, peas or tomatoes, she suggests; or a touch of mint with cabbage, spinach or peas; a speck of sage or marjoram in tomatoes or string beans. Experiment with a pinch—less than ¼ teaspoonful—until you and your family are familiar with various flavors. You'll have fun adventuring in the land of good eating, and your family will benefit from the health of a variety of vegetables in their diet.

## :: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

### COURAGE

Courage is generosity of the highest order, for the brave are prodigal of the most precious things. —C. C. Colton.

Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right. —Cicero.

Courage is the knowledge of what ought to be endured. —Philo.

Screw your courage to the sticking-place. —Shakespeare.

Courage without conscience is a wild beast. —R. G. Ingersoll.

### STICKY EXAMPLE

CALGARY.—Bert Rackett, 16, won \$1.50 in a contest here by chewing 48 sticks of gum at the same time for three hours.

### Drive With Care!

## Back To Land Movement Increasing

A back-to-the-land movement is taking place in Canada and the United States. More and more city workers who toil in offices or shops all day are finding a new "freedom" in tilling the soil after they get home and on weekends.

Sundown farmers, as they are being called, may be assembly line workers in a factory or corporation executives. Their "farms" may be a quarter-acre backyard or a 30-acre plot. Their crops range from gladioli to potatoes, although the majority raise fresh vegetables which can be canned or put down in a home freezer.

The mass movement of urban dwellers to suburban areas is one chief cause for the increase in sundown farming, reports C-I-L Agricultural News. But there are other reasons. The purchase of a home freezer has prompted many a suburbanite to justify the economy of his act by growing his own vegetables. According to one survey, a half to three-fourths of an acre of good land will produce all the vegetables and small fruits required by a family of five for one year.

Many sundown farmers find that gardening relaxes the mental tensions built up during the day by the pressures of modern business. "Ulcer insurance" some call it. Mechanization of garden tools has lured a large number to the land. Work has become easier and more can be accomplished in less time. One large U.S. department store chain is even offering a sit-down tractor especially for spare-time farmers.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERN

Ray Heller describes a belligerent 6-year-old, standing in front of a lost-and-found window, declaring suspiciously. "Something's very, very peculiar around here. Every time I lose something, you wind up with it!"

"Can you prove this is a good hair tonic?" an oft-fooled bald-head asked his druggist. "I'll tell you how I can prove it," asserted the druggist. "I had one lady customer who took the cork out of the bottle with her teeth. Twenty-four hours later she had a mustache!"

Down from the mountains traipsed a bearded desperado, a jug of moonshine in one hand, an ancient shotgun in the other. Barring a tourist's way on the street he leveled the shotgun at him and thundered, "Here, stranger, drink half of this moonshine o' mine!" The terrified tourist drank, shuddered, and declared involuntarily, "Gad, that's vile stuff!" "Ain't it?" agreed the desperado. "Now you hold the gun on me till I finish it!"

Fish are able to hear.

## HERE'S HEALTH



Brush your teeth  
without delay  
Every time you eat.  
Then mother dear will  
surely say  
That gleam is just a treat.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

## MANY WAXWINGS

VERNON, B.C.—North Okanagan Naturalist club reported 6,325 birds of 58 different species during the annual census of the Okanagan area. Most numerous were Bohemian waxwings, totaling 1,125. 3076

## Canned Meat Ideal for Quick Meal on Cold Nights

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

FOR cold nights when there is not much time to get dinner, use canned meat. Or serve canned beans, either New England style or packed in tomato sauce. Give them distinctive flavor by adding a little molasses.

Here are three combination recipes that save you time yet give the family good hot food when the winds blow cold.

### Savory Baked Beans (4 generous servings)

One quarter cup unsulphured molasses, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, ¼ teaspoon Tabasco sauce, 2 1-pound cans baked beans, 1 onion, sliced.

Combine unsulphured molasses, vinegar, mustard and Tabasco; mix well. Empty beans into skillet or casserole; stir in molasses mixture. Arrange onion slices on top of beans or layer with beans. Simmer in skillet on top of range 10 to 15 minutes, or bake in casserole in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 30 minutes.

### Luncheon Meat—Sweet Potato Puff (4 servings)

Two pounds sweet potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons unsulphured molasses, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup raisins, 1 can luncheon meat, 1 orange, peeled and sliced; 1 tablespoon brown sugar.

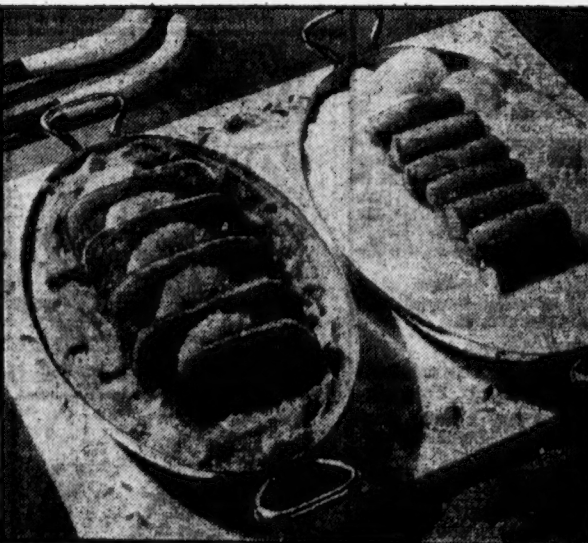
Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain and peel. Mash potatoes. Add butter, molasses and salt; beat until light and fluffy. Stir in raisins. Place potatoes in a shallow casserole.

Cut luncheon meat into 6 slices; arrange meat on top of potatoes with halved orange slices. Sprinkle meat with brown sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes.

### Vienna Sausage Dinner (4 servings)

Four and one half tablespoons dry skim milk, 1½ cups water, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1½ pounds small white onions, cooked; 8 cans Vienna sausage.

Sprinkle dry skim milk on top of water. Beat slowly with rotary



Whether it's luncheon meat with sweet potato puff, left, or Vienna sausage with creamed white onions, your family will agree it's the perfect meal for a cold night.

beater until dissolved; reserve. Melt butter. Add flour, salt and pepper; stir to a smooth paste. Add reserved liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add onions; heat. Heat Vienna sausage in own liquid. Turn creamed onions into serving dish; top with Vienna sausage.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## THE ONLY WAY

By George C. Ebbert

MISS WILSON, Mr. Grant's private secretary, paused beside her desk and Jane Alton glanced up inquiringly from her typing.

"Mr. Grant wants to see you," Wondering, Jane followed her. In Miss Wilson's office she waited while the secretary went into the inner sanctum. In a moment she returned. "He has a long distance call," she said, indicating a chair.

The proceeding seemed rather strange to Jane. And she felt a dull resentment. She had counted on keeping busy. If she worked hard enough, she couldn't think. To think at all was to think about Paul, who would be leaving in three more hours.

She still couldn't believe it. Paul going—after the things they had planned, the dreams they had while he was still in the army. Planning and dreaming that went too deep to be lightly discarded.

When she stopped feeling numb, when she actually began to realize—her mouth twisted a little and she clenched her hands tightly together.

Carefully she concentrated upon Miss Wilson, on the sleek waves of her hair, and her beautifully manicured hands. On the third left finger a square-cut diamond winked and glittered. Miss Wilson was to be married soon. Lucky Miss Wilson!

Jane could hear again Paul's voice saying bluntly, "This is goodbye, Jane. I won't keep you tied to me any longer. You've been a swell gal—but we can't go on like this."

She loved him. And now he was going away. He hadn't managed to adjust himself to peacetime economy but she had been fortunate enough to hold her job. She couldn't help it if she had sufficient money, and Paul was living with his family, who had so little.

Once Paul would have been able to see it that way. But the war was bound to change a man. There was his stiff, unbending pride. Paul was Paul, and she loved him. Now everything was over. How could she keep forgetting that?

She wished Mr. Grant would hurry so she could get back once more to her work. What could he want, anyway? Maybe—maybe she was going to lose her job! Three girls had been laid off recently.

There would be a certain tart irony about that, the sort of irony fate was given to. Jane would

lose her job just about the time Paul got one. Paul again. If she couldn't shut him out of her thoughts, now, how was it going to be later? If only she didn't love him so terribly, so completely. If only her life weren't utterly bound up in his!

She had argued with him last night. She had even pleaded, for Jane wasn't proud. But she couldn't move him.

He had asked: "What kind of a jerk do you think I am? This job I'm going to in my uncle's bank—it's a joke, Jane. Do you know what the population of Dodtown is? Sixteen hundred. Do you realize my salary won't be quite two-thirds of what you're making? You think I'd let you give up your job, your nice apartment, your good clothes—for that? Even if you are willing now—you'd hate me later. No, Jane. When I leave for Dodtown it'll be a clean break. We're through. It's the only way."

But if she lost her job... The buzzer on Miss Wilson's desk sounded.

"You may go in now."

Having made careful inquiries, Jane waited beside Gate No. 2, and presently Paul came along. At sight of her his eyes lit up—and dulled again.

He spoke gently, "You shouldn't have come. It only makes it harder."

But he pulled her a little aside out of the hurrying throng, and they stood there looking at each other, unaware of the smoke and the crowds and the noise.

"I had to tell you goodbye," Paul kissed her. The grip of his arms was crushing but Jane gloried in it. And now there was something else she must tell him, too.

When she had finished, Paul repeated incredulously, "Fired!"

"I'll be all right," Jane assured him. "I've got enough money to last a few weeks, and surely—but, Paul, now I understand how you must have felt. Sort of lost and uncertain—and scared..."

Paul said, "Darling!" He was... why, he was like the old Paul again, confident, hopeful, eager! He said carefully, "Listen! There's another train at six-thirty tonight. You can be ready, can't you? We'll have to get married before then, too... but that doesn't take long."

Jane repeated it unsteadily: "M-m-married?"

"Of course. Think I'd leave you here alone, out of work, with no one to look after you? There's no use arguing. Come on!"

Jane came. She really hadn't the remotest intention of arguing. It would be silly in view of the fact that she had turned down the position of private secretary for just this chance. Her only regret was that she could never share with Paul the absurd memory of Mr. Grant's face when she told him she was leaving.

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## ROLAND WOMAN WINS \$1,000 CONTEST

MORDEN, Man.—Knowing the answer "Mary Queen of Scots" to a question on a Winnipeg radio station was worth \$1,000 to a Roland woman.

Mrs. Clifford Sayer was the lucky recipient of the cash with her first attempt in the contest.

## UNEXPECTED GIFT

WEEKES, Sask.—Farmer David Grisdale, who lost his wallet while attending a convention in Regina last December, later received the wallet and its \$80 in cash—mailed in a small parcel by the anonymous finder.

Drive With Care!



**BIRDS IN THE TREE?**—At first glance, it looks like this winter-bare tree is sporting a flock of shivering birds. But another look reveals that the creatures aren't birds at all, just a group of youngsters in Brooklyn, N.Y., playing in the snow.

## BERRIES STUDIED

## Unusual Project Underway Near Rocky Mountain House

Downstream from Rocky Mountain House an unusual project is under way. Forty acres of uncultivated land have been set aside for study and improvement of Alberta's native fruits. Blueberries and cranberries will receive special attention, but raspberries, strawberries, saskatoons and high bush cranberries will be studied as the work progresses. Planning the experiments are horticulturalists of the University of Alberta.

For sometime there has been interest in this wild fruit improvement idea, but one difficulty has been to find a suitable site for the experiments. Cranberries and blueberries are both very particular as to where they grow, and interesting enough they thrive on the sandhills and boglands that are

shunned by the knowledgeable land seeker.

Why they thrive on these acid wastelands is told by Dr. R. J. Hinton, Professor of Horticulture. Blueberry and cranberry plants do not have root hairs, he says, so they have to rely on other means of obtaining their soil water and nutrients. For this they depend on certain soil fungi which live in the outer cells of the plant roots. These fungi take in water and soil nutrients for the plant, and in exchange receives a share of the starches and sugars produced by the plant. The plants need the fungi, and the fungi need an acid soil.

Various means to this wild fruit improvement end are planned by the scientists. The environment might be changed by removing competitive and shade producing plants, by irrigating during dry periods, by fertilizing and by mulching. With the wide variability in all native plants, the larger fruited and more productive types might be selected and increased.

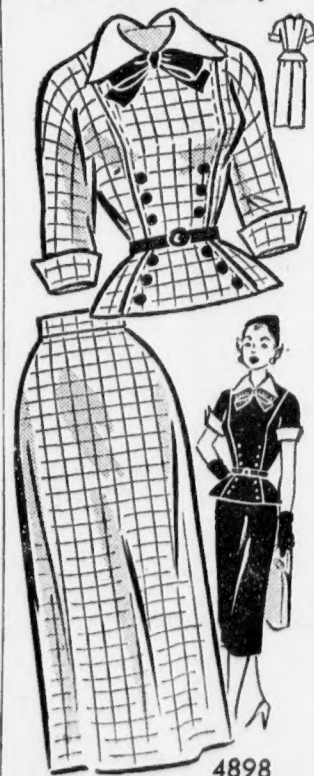
Larger fruited cultivated blueberries and cranberries might be introduced to impart some of their desirable qualities in crosses with our more hardy species.

The land has been procured and the work just begun, but the eventual aim, says Dr. Hinton, is better wild fruits for Albertans. Even under present conditions these fruits are gathered and enjoyed, but improvement should add both to their quantity and attractiveness. From these studies might arise economic use of acres of relatively barren sandhills and boglands, and full or part time employment for many rural residents in or near these areas.

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## Fashions

## Two-Part Story!



by Anne Adams

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## Warns Against Lighting Fires By Liquid Fuel

The Provincial Fire Commissioner's Office issued a special appeal, warning all Alberta citizens of the dangers of using kerosene or liquid fuel of any type to light a stove.

Austin Bridges, Provincial Fire Commissioner, said gasoline has been mistaken often for coal oil with serious results. Children also were prone to mistake coal oil for gasoline, whose deadly vapors flash and explode at a very low temperature.

The Provincial Fire Commissioner urged all gasoline retailers to refuse to fill glass containers with gasoline. A metal can, preferably painted red, was the only suitable container for explosive liquids.

The danger of carrying gasoline in glass jugs was illustrated recently at Barrhead when a woman dropped a glass container of gasoline in a clothing store while shopping. The store proprietor quickly realized the danger and cleared all customers from his store, opened doors on the street level and called the fire department. A fire or explosion was prevented by his blocking the door to the store basement where the furnace would have ignited the gasoline vapor.

Mr. Bridges said it is always dangerous to have gasoline in buildings and persons should never take containers of gasoline into stores or buildings while shopping.

Heating systems should be examined daily during the cold spells and any defects corrected. When new fuel is added to coal burning stoves the fire should be banked on either side to prevent a coal gas explosion which would scatter the fire through the room. Care should be taken to see that gas heaters do not become overheated and are shielded from nearby combustible walls.

## Boosting For Hardtop On Valley Roads Near Drumheller

The Drumheller Senior Chamber of Commerce in a recent letter to Hon. Gordon E. Taylor, urged the black-topping of Valley roads. The letter signed by the officials was read Friday at the regular monthly meeting of the group in the Silver Spike Grill.

Taylor, it was learned, by letter said that a study of the road conditions was being made now. He pointed out that keeping gravel roads in serviceable condition during long dry spells was a difficult task.—The Drumheller Mail.

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## THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll





## Level Land

C. F. (SANDY) BRAUNBERGER

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 15 for Clarence Frederick (Sandy) Braunberger. Mr. Braunberger was a switchman for the C.P.R. and was killed instantly Thursday night when he slipped from a boxcar ladder and fell under the moving train. The accident occurred before 10 p.m. at the west end of the C.P.R. freight shed near 4th St. and 9 Ave. E. Mr. Braunberger

lived in this district with his parents and received his education here. He moved to Calgary in 1936 with his parents and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. three years later. He served during the 2nd World War with the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, B of RT and lived with his wife at 707, 3rd St. East.

The funeral service was conducted at Jacques Funeral Home with the Very Rev. W. E. Harrison officiating, and burial was at Burnsland Cemetery, Field of

Honor.

He is survived by his wife, Doreen of Calgary, his mother, Mrs. Rose Braunberger; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Stern of Beiseker, Mrs. Frank Lees of Calgary and a brother, Floyd, Calgary who also served during the 2nd World War. He leaves to mourn many friends and relatives also.

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Feb. 20 was privileged with many guests. The guest speaker was Elder W. A. Nelson, president of the Canadian Union Conference of S.D.A. His visit

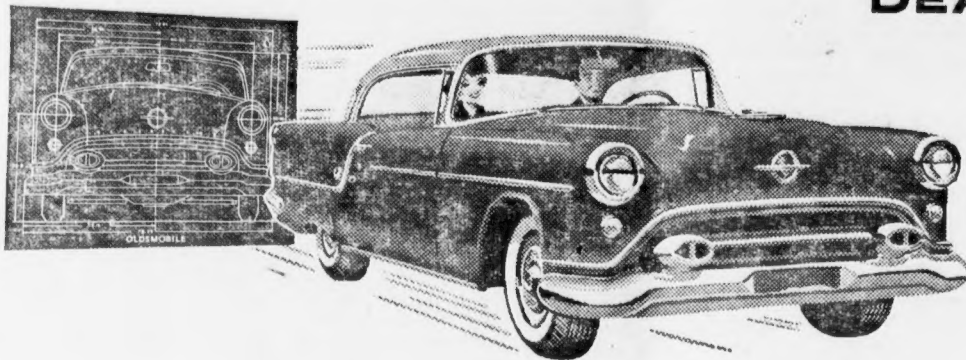
was the first to this district church and will be long remembered. Elder and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, president of the Alberta Conference of S.D.A. were also among the visitors, also Pastor and Mrs. L. Krenzler of Peace River who are visiting their parents in this district for a few days. Pastor Krenzler is attending a Temperance convention in Calgary and also a Conference Workers meeting at Lacombe. Other visitors during the day and evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bechtold of Strathmore, Mrs. Ethel Schmierer, Beverly and Errol of De-

lia, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Irricana, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vorrath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berreth, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tetz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krenzler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straub of Acme, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. F. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koronko, Miss Alberta Workes, all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keim.

The college students and local choir presented the crucifixion of Christ in verse and song. Two films were shown following the program. All were pleased to

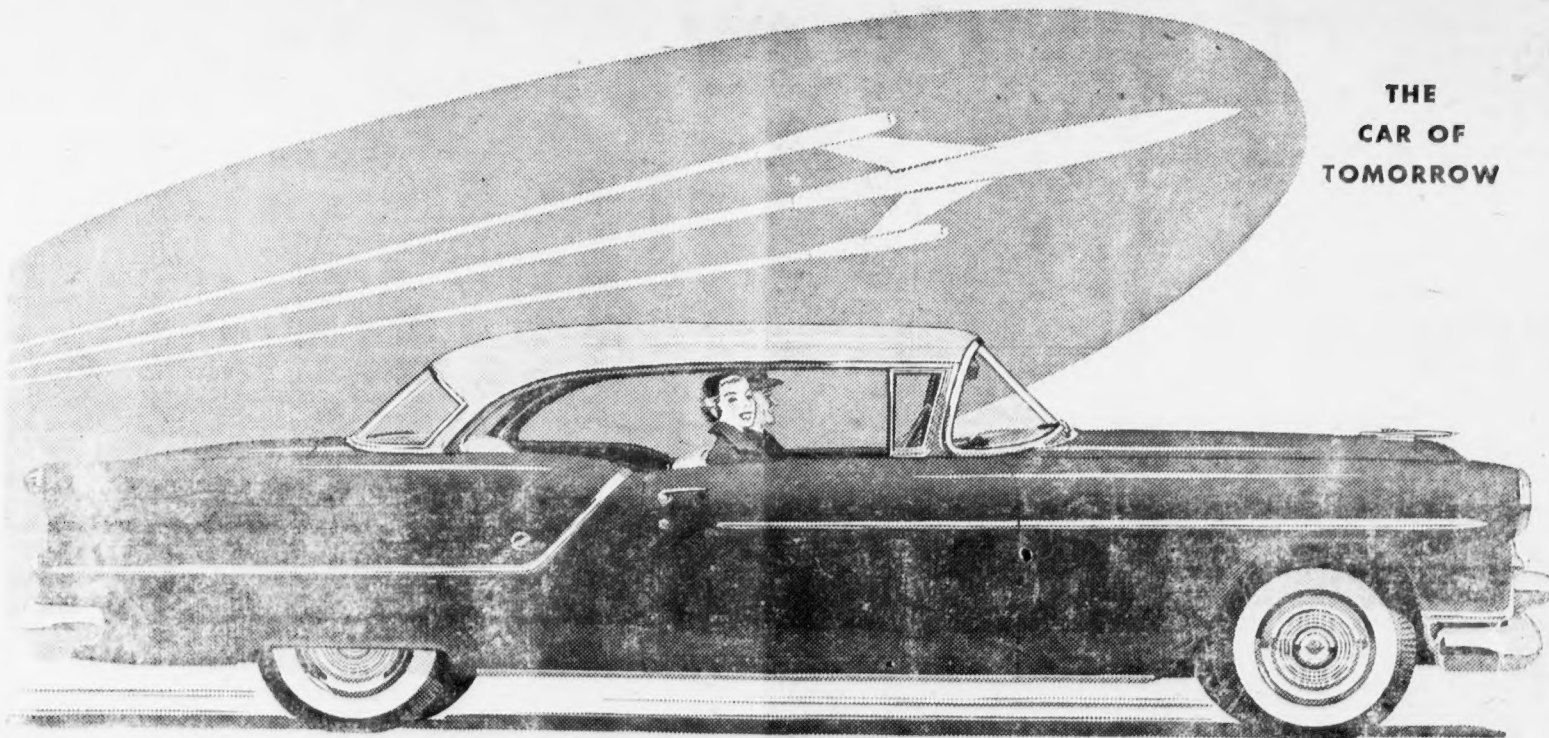
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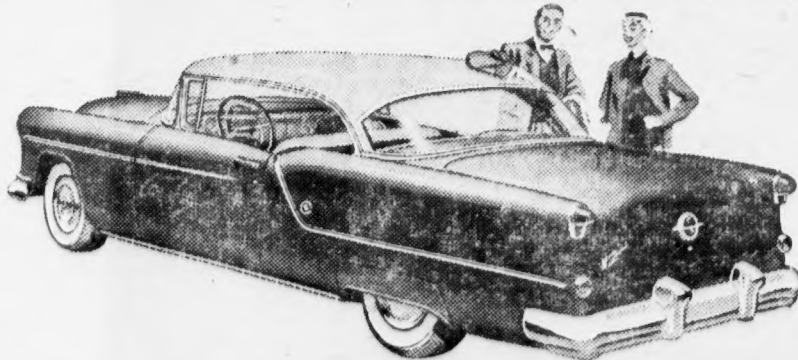
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